

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

WORLD'S FAIR CLOSES DECEMBER 1—ONLY THREE DAYS MORE.

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR.

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"MISSOURI IS SURE ALL RIGHT."

—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—"Missouri is sure all right." President Theodore Roosevelt raised a laugh at the Union Depot this evening as he placed a little stress and drawl on the word "sure" in the above.

It was a neat compliment to the South in general and to Missouri in particular that the head of the nation should assume a word so generally used in the South.

The reply was called forth by the irrepressible old son of Missouri, who last Friday morning interrupted the President in order to ask how about Missouri.

He was on hand to-night again and insisted on knowing just what the head of the nation had thought of his old State, and the peculiar drawl of the man from the South brought forth the ringing response from President Roosevelt: "Missouri is sure all right."

The train bearing the President and party reached Pittsburg a little after 8:30 and stopped but eight minutes to change engines. The moment the train stopped it was surrounded by a wall of police and detectives.

SECOND COMPANY OF STATE MILITIA GOES TO ZEIGLER

Captain Galbraith's Command at Carbondale Is Rushed to Mining Town on Special Train.

TOWN IS FIRED ON AGAIN.

Sheriff Stein Makes Appeal for Aid Saying He Cannot Cope With Situation.

MINERS DENY ANY VIOLENCE.

Union Laborers at Camp Turner Say They Were at Church Sunday—Blame Letter's Men for Disorder.

ADJUTANT GEN. SCOTT SAYS UNDOE ALARM EXISTS.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—Under the existing conditions at Zeigler the hands of the State militia are practically tied as far as restoring normal conditions of peace around the town are concerned. Unless Governor Yates proclaims martial law the military must act in subordination to the Sheriff, and can do nothing except arrest offenders who are actually apprehended in acts of violence.

Adjutant General Scott is of the opinion that Sheriff Stein is unduly alarmed concerning the situation.

"My information," said General Scott, "leads me to think that the situation around Zeigler is not at all serious. It appears that what disturbances have occurred, and which are credited to the striking miners, were merely demonstrations aimed to intimidate the men at work in the Letter mines."

"I do not believe any attempt at personal injury or property destruction has been made."

"When Sheriff Stein calls upon the State for troops to assist in preserving the peace, I take it that the only alternative is to comply with his request. He is on the scene, and should be able to judge whether or not the presence of the militia is necessary to prevent any violence."

A special train was brought into Zeigler in order to take Company C from Carbondale to Zeigler, and to get them into the town before midnight.

GEN. KUROPATKIN COMMANDS ARMY IN AUTOMOBILE

Declares He Has the Advantage of General Shafter—Wants More Machines.

JAP ASSAULT IS SUCCEEDING.

Tokio Hears Attack on 203-Meter Hill at Port Arthur Progresses Favorably.

FIGHTING ON LEFT FLANK.

Three Days of Skirmishing Leave Advantage With Russians, but Oyama Is Still Determined to Pierce Line.

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY IN OKLAHOMA IS 1,586.

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VARDAMAN'S REPLY AROUSES PROTEST

Mississippi Does Not Concur in Message Sent to President Francis by Her Governor.

PAPERS SAY IT WAS IMPOLITE.

Roosevelt's Praise of State Building and Exhibits Was Appreciated—Conciliatory Messages Are Sent.

VARDAMAN'S TELEGRAM.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 28.—Governor Vardaman received a telegram from President Francis of the World's Fair, stating that President Roosevelt visited and greatly admired the Mississippi building while at the Fair Saturday.

The Governor wired a reply containing the following: "It is, of course, gratifying to the people of Mississippi to know that they have done one thing that the present President of the United States approves."

"Doubtless the President's admiration of the Mississippi building is due to his admiration of Jefferson Davis, of whose last home it is a replica."

TAKES IT AS A JOKE.

"I considered Governor Vardaman's reply to my telegram in a jocular way," said President Francis last night. "I could not see anything in it to take offense at, as I thought the Governor was joking. I can see nothing in it that would be offensive to President Roosevelt."

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 28.—Governor Vardaman has pulled a veritable hornet's nest down about his ears by his reply to a telegram from President David R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition conveying to him the remarks made by President Roosevelt concerning the Mississippi building, and the exhibits of this State at the Exposition.

The Governor's language is severely condemned by all citizens, regardless of factional affiliations. Some of the Governor's warmest personal friends were among the first to deplore his reply as a breach of etiquette not only to President Roosevelt but to Mr. Francis as well.

During the past several hours dozens of telegrams have been sent from Jackson to President Francis informing him that the Governor's language does not represent the sentiments of the people of Mississippi, but, on the contrary, they are glad to learn that the President was pleased with the Mississippi building and feel grateful to President Francis for his kindness in informing them of that fact.

Several of these telegrams were signed by State officials. The latter decline to discuss the Governor's action publicly, but in general conversation show no hesitancy in expressing deep regret over his action, and feel that the people of the South generally should accept the President's friendly overtures in the same spirit in which they are tendered, and should at least be willing to meet him halfway when it comes to bearing the olive branch.

The following telegram has been sent to President Francis, bearing the signatures of the proprietors of the local newspapers and the correspondents of the metropolitan press stationed here:

"The people of Mississippi appreciate your courteous telegram of yesterday and the kindly expressions therein from President Roosevelt regarding Mississippi exhibits at St. Louis."

The Daily Clarion Ledger, official organ of Mississippi, says: "Governor Vardaman has made the mistake of mixing politics, sectional feeling and personal dislike with State, national and business affairs, when he makes a sarcastic reply that will be quoted from Maine to California, from New Orleans to Kalamazoo, to the injury and discredit of the great State of Mississippi. We cannot permit such a breach of etiquette to pass unnoticed."

The Jackson Evening News says: "Courtesy demands courtesy. This is the first law of refinement. Governor Vardaman in his reply has grossly misrepresented the people of his State. There will be general condemnation of Vardaman in the State for this act."

"The people of Mississippi expect more of their Governor than a display of small, petty hatred. The telegram clearly shows his small-mindedness, and the judgment of those who vigorously opposed Vardaman in the last State campaign has been more than vindicated."

"The general feeling at the capital is that the Governor's utterance is more unfortunate especially at this time when the President is endeavoring to make it evident that he bears no ill will to the people of the South, and at the same time they sincerely hope that the nation in general will regard it as the utterance of an individual, and not an evidence in any sense of what the people of Mississippi think on the subject."

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MAYOR WELLS PROCLAIMS CLOSING DAY OF FAIR A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will close at midnight of Thursday, December first, nineteen hundred and four. Although in substance it will soon be one of the world's wonders of the past, yet many people of this and foreign nations for years to come will be imbued with pleasant memories and benefits through it derived.

The citizens of this city are proud of its unqualified success and appreciation of the good that will accrue to the city of St. Louis. They admire the distinguished labor that has been so well performed by all concerned in its management.

Through a general request on the part of the citizens of St. Louis the closing day has been designated as "Francis Day," in honor of the President of the Exposition, through whose leadership and untiring energy much of the success of the Exposition is due.

In order that all citizens may participate in the ceremonies and utilize this last opportunity of viewing the Exposition, I, therefore, as Mayor of the city of St. Louis, feeling it to be eminently proper and in accord with the wishes of our citizens, do hereby declare Thursday, December 1, 1904, to be a public holiday, and request that all business on this day shall be suspended and all public offices be closed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of St. Louis to be hereto attached this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1904.

Attest: P. R. FitzGibbon, Register. ROLLA WELLS, Mayor.

TO MAKE FRANCIS DAY FITTING CLOSE OF GREATEST FAIR

All Interests in St. Louis Are Bent Toward Observing the Last Day of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as a Token of the Regard in Which President Francis Is Held—Mayor Wells Proclaims December 1 a Public Holiday—Board of Education Will Consider Question of Locking the Doors of All Public Schools So That Children May Attend. While Archbishop Glennon in Circular Letter to His Clergy Heartily Favors Plan.

Members of the Board of Education called yesterday on Secretary Stevens to announce that the board would give a large reception on that day. The function will begin at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue far into the night.

The younger generation probably will join in large numbers in the great popular tribute to the man whose work will have left an enduring effect for future generations of citizens of St. Louis. The indications are that both the public and parochial schools will declare a full holiday for the last day of the Fair.

The Board of Education at a special meeting to-morrow will decide whether to close the schools Thursday in order that the pupils may attend the World's Fair on Francis Day. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company has requested the closing of the schools. The school children, when accompanied by their parents, will be admitted free.

The Business Men's League, at the banquet given last night to the Foreign, National and State World's Fair Commissioners, passed unanimously a resolution, offered by Elias Michael, suggesting that all business be suspended Thursday in honor of Mr. Francis. Several heads of department stores and other large business enterprises promised to give their employees a holiday Thursday.

The proposal to celebrate Francis Day has caused much favorable comment among distinguished men now in St. Louis. Some of them have expressed their views to The Republic.

By Albert J. Barr of Pittsburg: "One thing that strikes me particularly in that everybody in St. Louis Mr. Francis's home city, delights in doing him honor, and it gives an outsider, whether or not he has the honor to know him, a great deal of pleasure to witness the tribute to a really great man. It gives one an insight to the loyalty of the people of St. Louis to the man who has given up his entire time to one of the greatest enterprises ever launched in America."

"The loyalty of St. Louis to President Francis contradicts the old question that a man must leave home to gain honors."

"Mr. Francis is a remarkable man—an honor to St. Louis, Missouri and America, and the whole country will contribute to his making Francis Day a fitting close to the greatest Exposition the world has ever seen."

By St. Clair McKelway of Brooklyn: "I hope nature will be propitious and the people enthusiastic, and that all those who have been associated with President Francis will be a unit in acclaiming his leadership, his genius and his civic devotion. I rejoice that Thursday has been made a municipal holiday by Mayor Wells, and I would like to see the attendance register the high-water mark of pride, gratitude and acknowledgment for his services to the people."

Oscar Straus of New York: "The crowd on Francis Day—when the Louisiana Purchase Exposition passes its history, should be a record-breaker. 'The World's Fair stands to-day a monument to David R. Francis, and the closing day should be the largest as a testimonial to the genius and executive ability has brought this vast enterprise to a successful termination. 'President Francis stands to-day one of the greatest of all Americans—a statesman, diplomat and courteous gentleman, which makes him one of the most remarkable of all Americans.'"

Secretary Stevens yesterday received the following letter: By Archbishop John J. Glennon: "I shall be delighted if the pastors and principals of the Catholic schools will declare a holiday for Thursday next, so that the last opportunity that children will have of visiting the Fair, and I take this means of publishing my approval of their action in the matter."

The Archbishop said on the subject yesterday afternoon: "I believe as citizens we owe a great deal to President Francis, and all St. Louis ought to turn out to do him honor on the day which has been set apart as Francis Day."

Norman E. Mack of New York is enthusiastic over the suggestion for a Francis day at the World's Fair and has offered to lend his co-operation to the movement to make it a grand success. Mr. Mack expressed the hope that everyone connected in any way with the Exposition would do likewise.

The Committee on Ceremonies will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to plan further events of interest for the day. General Edmund Rice was appointed yesterday to have charge of the grand military parade which will form a feature of the day.

Director of Concessions Gregg and Chief of Special Exploitation McGarvey are working in conjunction to plan a remarkable series of special programmes on the Pike for the day.

MINISTER FIRES AT JUDGE AS HE CONDUCTS TRIAL

Bullet Passes Within Inch of Justice Hebbard's Head, and Lodges in His Chair.

BENCH QUICKLY VACATED.

Dignified Officer Rushes Forward, Grapples With Assailant, and Prevents Repetition of Offense.

PANIC IN THE COURTROOM.

The Reverend Isaac Selby Declares He Did Not Get Justice, So Took Law in His Own Hands, and Is Sorry His Aim Was Faulty.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The Reverend Isaac Selby of Australia, plaintiff in a damage suit, shot at Superior Judge Hebbard to-day, while the latter was on the bench.

The bullet came within an inch of the Judge's head, and lodged in the back of his chair.

Selby was at once removed to the city prison, and charged with attempt to commit murder.

Selby recently was sued for divorce. He conducted his own defense, but was unsuccessful, a decree against him being granted.

Judge Hebbard, who issued the decree, was trying a case to-day, when Selby arose from a seat in the courtroom, and fired point blank at the Judge, who, hearing the bullet whistle past his ear, rushed from the bench grappled with his assailant, preventing him from firing another shot.

Quiet was soon restored, when it was learned that the Judge had not been injured.

Before being taken to his cell, Selby said: "I shot at Judge Hebbard because that seems the only way for a man to get justice in this country. My only regret is that I seemed to have bungled matters considerably. My intention was to kill him, but I was a trifle nervous."

PARKER TO ARGUE A CASE IN COURT

Former Presidential Candidate Counsel in Case Involving \$39,000.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The unprecedented spectacle of a former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, arguing a case before a court from which he resigned to become a candidate for the presidency of the United States will be presented here Tuesday, December 6, when former Judge Alton B. Parker will appear to argue the first case in which he has made public appeal as counsel for many years.

The case in which he is to appear is that of Elizabeth Rich, plaintiff, in the appeal against Edith La Bau Dyer and Lillian La Bau Aymer, as executors of the last will and testament of Alicia V. La Bau, deceased.

Mrs. La Bau was an aunt of William K. Vanderbilt and the litigation grew out of a transaction concerning the Brentwood farm, adjoining the estate of Mr. Vanderbilt in Suffolk County. The property was conveyed to Mrs. La Bau by Mrs. Rich, as security for a loan, it is claimed, with the understanding it was subsequently to be purchased by Mrs. La Bau. The present suit is for the difference between the amount of the loan and purchase price, which is \$40,000.

The amount involved is \$23,639 and interest since March 1, 1897.

A large squad of police and detectives were lined up on either side of the train during its stay in this city, and every precaution was taken for the President's safety.

Only one stop was made by the President's special train between Dennison, O., and this city. The run was entirely devoid of incident.

At Dennison the President was greeted by a great crowd. The train pulled into the station shortly before half past 4 o'clock, and scores of school children were in the crowd.

On the journey to St. Louis the President was presented with a ragoon, which is being taken back to Washington. In some remarks at Dennison the President referred to the gift. He said: "I want to tell you all good evening, and say how pleased I am to see you again and to tell you that 'coon' is getting along well. He feeds on everything and shows a little inclination to feed on every man, too. The Fair was a most beautiful and wonderful scene, and I am very glad I went."

"I was glad to see the Fair, but I am still gladder to see all of you here, the people of these States and Missouri. I wish you good night and good luck, especially the little folks." (Cheers and applause.)

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

EVENING.
7:30—American and Loan sections, Palace of Art.
8:00—Reception, Executive Commissioners to Hosts, Iowa building.
8:30—Missouri exhibit employees, ruins of Missouri building.

REGULAR EVENTS.

MORNING.
8:00—Grounds open.
8:30—Feeding birds and game, Missouri outdoor exhibit.
9:00—A. M. to 5:30 P. M.—Free guides leave station with program every 15 minutes.
9:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.—Cravon, on the Pike, open, continuous performance.
9:50—Feeding beavers, Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game.
Exhibit places open.
Guard mount, Sixteenth United States Infantry.
Administration Building, Landmarks.
Hagendorf's open continuous performance.
Feeding seals, Government Fisheries Pavilion.
Drill, Sixteenth United States Infantry.
Guard mount, Scouts, Philippines.
Igorrote, Negro and Moro class, Model School, Philippines.
Drill, Scouts, Philippines.
11:00—Literary-musical programme, Indian School.
11:30—Lantern slide exhibition, Interior Department, Government building.
Pyrotechnic demonstration, east of United States mint.
Lantern slide exhibit, Bureau of Chemistry.

AFTERNOON.

1:00—2:30 and 3:00—Boer War.
1:00—Literary class work, Indian School building.
Cascades in operation.
Demonstration, teaching deaf to hear, Palace of Electricity.
1:30—Hours of instruction, places of Education.
Drill, United States Life Savers, lake north of Agriculture building.
8:30 and 1:30—State of San Diego, Naval Show, west end of the Pike.
2:00—Kindergarten classes, Model Playgrounds, Heliograph demonstration, Government building.
Radium exhibit, Interior Department, Government building.
Feeding of birds, Government bird cage.
Spear-throwing, Igorrote village, Philippines.
Demonstration floating dry dock, Government building.
4:00—Wireless telegraph demonstration, Government building.
Drill, United States Hospital Corps, camp near parade entrance.
Literary-musical programme by Indian pupils, porch Indian School.
Child care at work, United States infant map.
Feeding the seals, Government Fisheries Pavilion.
Rifle drill and dress parade, Scouts, Philippines.
Dress parade, Sixteenth United States Infantry.
4:30—Feeding birds and game, Missouri outdoor exhibit.
Drill, scout class, Government Hill.
5:00—Cascades in operation.
Old Indian costumes and pastimes, place at Indian School.
Illustration of Philippines section; native villages and exhibit buildings open.

EVENING.

7:30—Illustration of groups and buildings, Lightning and Thunder demonstration, east entrance, Palace of Electricity.
8:30—Cascades in operation.

MUSIC EVENTS.

MORNING.
9:30—Organ recital, Indian Band, Indian School.
Organ recital, Iowa building.
10:30—Organ recital, French section, Palace of Liberty.
Song recital, Indiana building.
11:00—Sixth United States Infantry Band, Government building.
Wells Fargo Agriculture building.
11:30—Organ recital, Arthur Scott-Brooks of Los Angeles, Cal. Festival Hall.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Government Indian Band, Indian School.
2:30—Chorus, Sixteenth United States Infantry.
Orchestra, Temple of Fraternity.
Song recital, Indiana building.
Wells Fargo Agriculture building.
Napoleonic concert, Burns Cottage.
3:00—Sixth United States Infantry Band, Government building.
Columbia Illinois section, Palace of Agriculture.
Piano recital, Kentucky building.
4:00—Organ recital, Mrs. Gordon A. Allen of St. Louis, Festival Hall.
Concert, Burns Cottage.
4:30—Organ recital, Mason Slide, Iowa building.

EVENING.

8:00—Exposition Orchestra, Tyrolean Alps.
7:30—Automatic organ recital of popular music, Palace of Electricity.
8:30—Song recital, John Gordon of Edinburgh, Burns Cottage.
8:30—Exposition Orchestra, Tyrolean Alps.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri—Fair Tuesday, colder in west part. Wednesday fair, colder in east part.

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3. "Not an Applicant," Says Vandiver.

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5. Hostesses to Hold Annual Reunion. Object to a Permanent Pike. Visitors Registered at State Buildings.

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8. Favorites in Lead at Crescent City. Yale's Leader a Great Athlete.

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10. The Republic's "Want" Advertisements. Birth, Marriage and Death Records.

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12. Chicago Grain Market. Live-Stock—Cotton.

13. Financial News. Local Grain Market.

14. Heinburger Called Before the Mayor. Three Workmen Killed in Cave-In.

CLOUDY BUT WARMER TO-DAY

Mercury Rose Steadily in Government Thermometer Yesterday.

With a rapidly rising temperature up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which it fell two degrees by the time 7 o'clock was reached, the forecast for the weather in St. Louis to-day is partly cloudy and warmer. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 31 degrees, at 7 p. m. 57 degrees. The highest temperature was at 1, 2 and 3 o'clock, 60 degrees.

The forecast also announced that the temperature would be above the freezing point, brisk south to west winds are also on the way to St. Louis, according to the weather man.

The same prediction is made for Eastern Missouri and Illinois. At White River, Ontario, the temperature at 7 o'clock yesterday morning was 15 degrees below zero.